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DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (INCD)
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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions[1]. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Action for Development (AFORD)
PO Box 1042
Port Louis
Mauritius
Tel: (230) 261 6145
Fax: (230) 208 2634
Established: 1964
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Plans to finance implementation of projects to combat desertification and related problems.

2. Africa Harvest Mission
P O Box 514 Nkwogwu
Imo State
Mbaise
Nigeria
Tel: (83) 233 633
Fax: (83) 233 766

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[1] For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

Established: 1991
Membership: National (30)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes committee of 8 NGOs to co-ordinate Nigerian NGO input to the INCD negotiations.

3. African Association for Literacy and Adult Education
P O Box 50768
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 331 512
Fax: (254 2) 340 849
Established: 1985
Membership: Regional (46 countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts environmental education pilot projects at the grass-roots level in Lesotho, Uganda and Mali and is identifying possible projects in other African countries.

4. African Association of Development Education
P O Box 3907
Lome
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 63 16
Fax: (228) 21 63 16
Established: 1978
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Holds meetings on social/economic development; promotes rural environmental projects; co-ordinates health, nutrition, and population education activities; distributes vegetable seeds and fruit trees.

5. African Centre for Technology Studies
P O Box 45917
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 741 651
Fax: (254 2) 743 995
Established: 1988
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Facilitates dryland research programmes on subjects such as land tenure/property rights, pastoral management, and forest development.

6. African Forum For Mathematical Ecology
Department of Biology, Addis Ababa University
P O Box 32896
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (251 1) 180 017
Fax: (251 1) 551 244
Established: 1990
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes scientific research on drought from an ecological perspective, including both mathematical models and analyses of causes and possible solutions.

7. Asociación Kunas Unidos Por Nabguana (KUNA)
P O Box 536, Ciudad de Panamá.
Via España, Edificio Brasilia, Piso 1
Panamá 1
Panamá
Tel: (507) 638 879
Fax: (507) 693 514
Established: 1991
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts projects in Panama to demarcate the territories of indigenous peoples and analyze ecological/cultural interactions.

8. Association Nationale d'Action Rurale
01 BP: 2314
Ouagadougou 01
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 30 32 53
Fax: (226) 30 32 53
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities Relevant to the Committee: Organizes activities to counter soil erosion, aiming principally at helping populations improve their means of production, their knowledge and especially their attitudes towards the environment.

9. Association Orukutuku
B.P. No. 80
Dassa-Zoume
Benin
Tel: (229) 300 264
Fax: (229) 300 736
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Protects the environment by combating bush fires in five villages of the Dassa-Zoume sub-prefecture and by encouraging reforestation.

10. Association Tunisienne Pour la Protection de la Nature et de L'Environnement (ATPNE)
12 rue Tantaoui el Jawhari el Omrane
1005 Tunis
Tunisia
Tel: (216 1) 288 141
Fax: (216 1) 797 295
Established: 1971
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Implements projects, in collaboration with Tunisian government, in areas such as education/awareness, natural barriers for plant protection and alternate energy sources.

11. Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (TANGO)
P M B 392
Serrekunda
Gambia

Tel: (220) 900 95/96
Fax: (220) 900 95
Established: 1983
Membership: International and national NGOs.

Activities relevant to the Committee: Holds meetings and coordinates members' activities in areas such as natural resources and environment, health education, population, rural development, and skills training.

12. Association of Women in Development Experts (AWIDE)
P O Box 7600
Accra-North
Accra
Ghana
Tel: (233 21) 222 459
Fax: (233 21) 228 398
Established: 1990
Membership: National (140 Ghanian members working with over 5000 rural women).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Facilitates agroforestry programmes in rural communities, working mostly with women.

13. Association pour la Sauvegarde de l'Environnement et le Développement (ASED) B.P. 06-1269 PK.3
Cotonou
Benin
Tel: (229) 33 13 19
Fax: (229) 33 13 19
Established: 1989
Membership: National (with expatriate members).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Holds seminars on environmental education in schools and universities; assists villagers, particularly women, with agroforestry, nursery and watershed management projects.

14. Australian Conservation Foundation
340 Gore Street
Fitzroy
Victoria 3065
Australia
Tel: (61 3) 416 1166
Fax: (61 3) 416 0767
Established: 1957
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Helps establish joint initiatives called "Landeare" to promote sustainable land use in Australia and encourage cooperation between farmers and conservationist.

15. Australian Council For Overseas Aid
Private Bag 3
Deakin Act 2600
Australia
Tel: (61 6) 285 1816
Fax: (61 6) 285 1720
Established: 1965
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Facilitates NGO involvement in the implementation of UNCED outcomes both in Australia and neighbouring areas; provides policy advice to the Australian Government on INCD negotiations.

16. Botswana Technology Centre
P/Bag 0082
Gaborone
Botswana
Tel: (267) 31 41 67
Fax: (267) 37 46 77
Established: 1979
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Disseminates information on energy and environment as well as general issues of desertification in Southern Africa; sponsors research on water harvesting and water availability in remote villages.

17. Carrefour Sahel
B P 3225
Bamako
Mali
Tel:
Fax: (223) 22 23 59
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organises projects on soil conservation, reforestation, water management, combating poverty, improving household sanitation and re-enforcing economic activities.

18. Centre de Recherche et D'information pour le Développement (CRID)
14 Passage Dubail
Paris
75010
France
Tel: (33 1) 44 72 07 71
Fax: (33 1) 44 72 06 84
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Represents French NGOs in discussions with the French Government and international agencies on cooperation policies; coordinates NGO environmental awareness campaigns.

19. Centre for Action-Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD)
B.P. 13429
Yaounde
Cameroon, United Republic of
Tel: (237) 23 18 25
Fax: (237) 23 59 23
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes environmental education on a wide range of topics through workshops, seminars, conferences, and articles in journals.

20. Cercle International pour la Promotion de la Création
(C.I.P.C.R.E.)
B.P. 1256
Bafoussam
Cameroon
Tel: (237) 44 62 67
Fax: (237) 44 51 91
Established: 1989
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes research on major environmental problems in sub-saharan Africa, including desertification; disseminates research results to the public through a newsletter, radio broadcasts and publications.

21. Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement Rural (CEDER)
BP 59 Nanga
Eboko
Cameroon
Tel:
Fax: (237) 23 14 53
Established: 1989
Membership: National (8400)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness, information and training programmes related to the INCD negotiations, working with peasant organizations, national councils, unions and associations.

22. Christian Service Committee of the Churches in Malawi
P O Box 51294
Limbe
Malawi
Tel: (265) 642 877
Fax: (265) 642 616
Established: 1968
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works with indigenous NGOs in Malawi in areas such as afforestation, agro forestry, water supply, and soil and water conservation.

23. Club des Prospecteurs de l'Or Vert (CLUPOV)
BP 25 Moundou
Logone Occidental
Chad
Tel:
Fax:
Established: 1990
Membership:

Activities relevant to the Committee: Produces and distributes tree plants for community reforestation programmes, conducts awareness campaigns on the negative effects of deforestation.

24. Comité Nacional Pro Defensa de la Fauna y Flora
Santa Filomena 185
P O Box Casilla 3675
Santiago
Chile

Tel: (56 2) 777 1607
Fax: (56 2) 737 7290
Established: 1968
Membership: Mostly national (2020 from Chile and 60 USA, Germany, UK).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Is carrying out two-year research project in the semi arid zone of Chile as well as urban reforestation programme; also develops lobbying activities and environmental education programmes.

25. Consejo Andino de Manejo Ecológico
Jiron Arequipa No. 120, 3er. Piso B
Puno
Perú
Tel: (54 35) 16 19
Fax: (54 35) 27 01
Established: 1988
Membership: Regional (Southern Andes)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes research on the socio-economic impacts of desertificaiton and participatory management of natural resources.

26. Council For Human Ecology-Kenya (CHEK)
P O Box 20360
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 720 399
Fax: (254 2) 718 730
Established: 1977
Membership: Mostly national

Activities relevant to the Committee: Publishes papers on arid and semi arid areas with strong orientation toward desertification issues arising in UN context.

27. Country Women Association of Nigeria
No. 2 Afunbiowo Street, P.M.B. 809
Akure
Ondo State
Nigeria
Tel: (234 34) 231 945
Fax: (234 34) 231 633
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes awareness programmes stressing dangers of soil degradation in desertifying areas. Encourages members, mostly women farmers, to conserve their environments by planting trees and grass.

28. DESCO/Centro de Estudios Y Promoción del Desarrollo
León de La Fuente 110
Lima 17
Perú
Tel: (51 14) 627 193
Fax: (51 14) 617 309
Established: 1965
Membership: National (110)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts sustainable rural development projects in dryland and mountain areas of central Peru.

29. Egerton University
P O Box 536
Njoro
Kenya
Tel: (254 37) 61620
Fax: (254 37) 61527
Established: 1939
Membership: Students (5000) and teaching staff (500).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts wide variety of agricultural research, extension and training activities to achieve food security in Kenya. Organizes farmer seminars to promote efficient management of natural resources.

30. Environment Liaison Centre International
P O Box 72461
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 562015
Fax: (254 2) 562175
Established: 1971
Membership: International (700 members).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages worldwide network of grassroots organizations involved in anti-desertification activities, including communications links, database facilities and interactions with UN system.

31. Environmental Monitoring Group
P O Box 123
Observatory 7925
Cape Town
South Africa
Tel: (27 21) 448 7886
Fax: (27 21) 471 987
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Publishes books on sustainable development in South Africa and is organising upcoming conference on Agenda 21 with a specific focus on drought and desertification.

32. Environnement et Développement du Tiers-Monde (ENDA-TM)
4/5 rue Klebert
B.P. 3370
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 22 21 25
Fax: (221) 22 26 95
Established: 1972
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes NGO activities on issues related to food security, land degradation, technology, macro-economic policies, alternative energy sources and popular participation.

33. Fédération des Associations du Fouta pour le Développement (FAFD)
Sicap Liberte II, Villa no. 1382
BP. 3865
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 25 72 33
Fax: (221) 24 24 31
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages network of 135 village associations in northern Senegal, whose activities emphasize environmental education, integrated rural development and peasant leadership training.

34. Forum Maghrébin pour l'Environnement et le Développement
2 rue Zahla, B.P. 403
Rabat
Morocco
Tel: (212 7) 72 74 06
Fax: (212 7) 72 74 06
Established: 1989
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes reforestation, particularly tree planting with an emphasis on palm growing, also organises public awareness campaigns.

35. Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC)/Quakers
United Nations Office
777 United Nations Plaza
New York
NY 10017
United States Of America
Tel: 91 212) 682 2745
Fax: (1 212) 983 0034
Established:
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Hosts preparatory discussions for delegates to INCD sessions; prepares and distributes briefing papers; mounts wide variety of projects at grass-roots level in dryland areas around the world.

36. Fundación Alma
Calle 100 No. 11B-95 Of. 201
Santa Fé de Bogotá, D.C.
Colombia
Tel: 218 0156
Fax: 256 7339
Established: 1985
Membership: Staff (25).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Engages in a variety of research, education and publication activities related to sustainable development in Colombia.

37. Fundación Rio Parnaiba
Caixa Postal 1011
CEP 64 001 330
Teresina-Piaui
Brazil

Tel: (55 86) 223 7015
Fax: (55 86) 223 1622
Established: 1988
Membership: National (70 members)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes reforestation of arid lands and environmental education related to desertification processes.

38. Human Settlements of Zambia (HUZA)
P O Box 50141
Lusaka
Zambia
Tel: (260 1) 252 737
Fax: (260 1) 222 688
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Engages in environmental education activities in dryland areas; promotes sustainable uses of fuel efficient stoves and bio-gases.

39. India Community Development Service Society
No. 1, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar
Karnataka State
Bangalore
560 033
India
Tel: (91 812) 562 649
Fax:
Established: 1983
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes environmental awareness campaigns at the local community level in areas such as use of fuel efficient stoves, mass tree planting, and tree and herbal nurseries.

40. Indian Committee of Youth Organisations (ICYO)
F-13, South Extension Part-I
New Dehli
110049
India
Tel: (91 11) 462 4776
Fax: (91 11) 644 4969
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists member organisations to implement anti-desertification projects, particularly in the area of agroforestry on irrigated lands.

41. Institut de Recherche sur l'Environnement (IREC)
383 Avenue de la Gare
74800 La Roche sur Foron
France
Tel: (33) 50 25 96 41
Fax: (33) 50 25 96 41
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on the implementation of Agenda 21 in partnership with local authorities, educational institutions and other associations.

42. Institute for Development Anthropology
99 Collier Street, P O Box 2207
Binghamton
New York
13902-2207
United States Of America
Tel: (1 607) 772 6244
Fax: (1 607) 773 8993
Established: 1976
Membership: Staff

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes desertification related research for international agencies and conservation organizations in areas such as land use strategies, pastoralism, and gender-relations.

43. Instituto de Pre-Historia, Antropologia e Ecologia (IPHAE)
Caixa Postal 585
78900-970 Porto Velho
Rondonia
Brazil
Tel: (55 69) 221 8931
Fax: (55 69) 223 3945
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Carries out applied research on the recuperation of degraded lands. Provides assistance for "Earth Negotiations Bulletin" reporting on the INCD.

44. International Federation of University Women (IFUW)
37 Quai Wilson
Geneva
CH 1201
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 731 23 80
Fax: (41 22) 738 04 40
Established: 1919
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Operates long-established environment and development programmes and networks concerned with the key role women can play in combatting desertification.

45. International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
3 Endsleigh Street
London WC1H ODD
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 388 2117
Fax: (44 71) 388 2826
Established: 1971
Membership: Staff

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes sustainable development in dryland areas by research and by programmes on sustainable agriculture, environmental economics and energy.

46. International Soil Reference and Information Centre
(ISRIC)
P O Box 353
AG Wageningen
6700
Netherlands
Tel: (31 83) 70 19063
Fax: (31 83) 70 24460
Established: 1966
Membership: Staff

Activities relevant to the Committee: Does advanced work for international agencies, for example on global assessment of human induced soil degradation (GLASOD), World Atlas of Desertification, and World Soils and Terrain Digital Database (SOTER).

47. KENGO Kenya Energy and Environment Organizations
P O Box 48197, Mwanzi Road
Westlands
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254 2) 749 747
Fax: (254 2) 749 382
Established: 1982
Membership: Kenya

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes network of Kenyan NGOs involved in sustainable agriculture, agroforestry, water conservation, energy conservation, and population studies.

48. Karnataka Welfare Society (KWALITY)
Post Box No. 28
Chikballapur
562 101
India
Tel: (91 81) 562 486
Fax: (91 81) 220 0016
Established: 1980
Membership: national (200 volunteers)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes sustainable practices and environmental education of low income families through activities such as seminars, workshops, village meetings, and skill-oriented training for women.

49. Kenya Volunteer Development Services
P O Box 310
Bungoma
Kenya
Tel: (254 337) 200 93
Fax: (254 337) 202 35
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Engages in a range of tree planting, soil conservation, water management, and environmental extension activities.

50. Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad
62-5th Cross
Giri Nagar
Kochi
682 020
India
Tel: (91 484) 31 48 61
Fax: (91 484) 340 381
Established: 1962
Membership: National (70,000)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts non-formal education/awareness programmes for rural populations, emphasizing drought and desertification issues; supports preparation of action plans for local communities.

51. Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center Inc.
106 PSSC Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman
Quezon City
Philippines
Tel: (632) 92 29 621 loc. 313
Fax: (632) 95 21 97
Established: 1987
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Participates actively in local and international lobbying on forestry issues and on the recognition of traditional systems of land use and ecosystem management.

52. Les Amis de la Terre-Togo
39 route de Kpalime
BP 20190
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 21 49 65
Fax: (228) 25 92 17
Established: 1990
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Re-inforces national and local institutions dealing with drought and desertification issues, with emphasis on improving policies regarding land use and income of small farmers and herders.

53. Mauritius Council of Social Service
Astor Court
Port Louis
Mauritius
Tel: (230) 212 0242
Fax: (230) 208 6370
Established: 1965
Membership: National (NGO umbrella organisation)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes integrated community development activities through conferences, seminars, village drama/sketches and other grass-roots education/awareness activities.

54. OXFAM
274 Banbury Road
Oxford
OX2 7DZ
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 865) 311 311
Fax: (44 865) 312 600
Established: 1942
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works as major relief and development organization in over 70 developing countries with major programmes in drought prone areas; takes active role in education, networking and advocacy work on arid land issues.

55. Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération
46 Avenue Faidherbe
B.P. 1887
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 21 87 59
Fax: (221) 22 74 44
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Runs land conservation programmes in northern Senegal, including nurseries (with a capacity of 1,000,000 plants a year), community woodlots, small-scale irrigation, and introduction of fast growing trees.

56. Peace Trust
Near Police Housing Colony
Trichy Road, Dindigul-624 009
Tamilnadu
India
Tel: (91 451) 5021
Fax: (91 451) 5282
Established: 1984
Membership: National (40,000 volunteers)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes studies and local-level campaigns on anti-desertification programmes; disseminates information on desertification through lectures, monographs, etc.

57. Platform for Sustainable Development (ex Alliance for Sustainable Development)
Postbus 19245
3501
De Utrecht
Netherlands
Tel: (31 30) 367 997
Fax: (31 30) 367 998
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides information to members and organizes public debates on UNCED-related topics, including desertification and INCD negotiations; involves interested members in discussions with the Dutch delegation to INCD.

58. Port Loko United Nations Students Association/Port Loko United Nations Association
P O Box 788
Freetown
Sierra Leone
Tel: (232 22) 230 457/231 391
Fax: (232 22) 225 615
Established: 1979
Membership: National (13,000)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports nature clubs and other environmental education activities in schools, institutions and local communities; maintains tree-planting projects; collaborates with government reforestation and afforestation programmes.

59. Public Campaign on Environment and Development
271 Polhena Road
Kelaniya
Sri Lanka
Tel: (941) 573 853
Fax: (941) 446 518
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Holds public consultations and awareness programmes to identify the root causes of drought and desertification; lobbys at the national and international level on desertification issues.

60. Réseau Africain pour le Développement (RADEV)
P O Box 60233
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia
Tel: (251 1) 514 963
Fax: (251 1) 515 833
Established: 1991
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Prepares project documents in socio-economic and environment fields; implements environmental programmes and projects, including those related to combatting desertification and mitigating drought.

61. Royal Geographical Society
1 Kensington Gore
London
SW7 2AR
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 589 5466
Fax: (44 71) 584 4447
Established: 1830
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Is the major source of geographical information and a focal point for geographical and exploration activity in Britain; aims toward the improvement and diffusion of geographical knowledge, including dryland environments.

62. Rural Centre for Human Interests
Shalana, Rajgarh 173 101
Distt. Sirmour,
Himachal Pradesh
India

Tel: (91 17) 93 8732
Fax: (91 17) 93 8732
Established: 1980
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes activities to counter unplanned deforestation, improper management of land and water, and the growth of wastelands.

63. SOS-SAHEL INTERNATIONAL
94, rue Saint Lazare
Paris
75009
France
Tel: (33 1) 42 85 08 44
Fax: (33 1) 45 96 07 15
Established: 1978
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes dryland projects such as water holding methods, reforestation, dune formation and rural-development.

64. Sahabat Alam Malaysia - Friends of the Earth (Malaysia)
19 Jalan Kelawei
10250 Penang
Malaysia
Tel: (604) 376 930
Fax: (604) 375 705
Established: 1977
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes environmentally sound soil and water management, with particular emphasis on agriculture, dam construction and forests; serves as secretariat for APPEN (Asia-Pacific Peoples' Environment Network).

65. Shirkat Gah Women's Resource Centre
14/300 Nisar Road
Lahore, Lantt
Pakistan
Tel: (92 42) 372 414
Fax: (92 42) 874 914
Established: 1976
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Interacts with both grass-roots and national NGOs in Pakistan which are addressing desertification issues; updates NGOs on UNCED follow-up, including work of INCD.

66. Society for Conservation & Protection of Environment (SCOPE)
511 Al-awin Tower (NIPA)
Chowrangi University Road, Gulshan-a-Iqbal
Karachi-75300
Pakistan
Tel: (92 21) 496 5042
Fax: (92 21) 496 5042
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Initiates support programmes for arid zone agribusiness; promotes rural entrepreneurship based on sustainable agriculture.

67. Solidarity Canada Sahel
4205 St. Denis St., suite 240
Montréal, Québec
H2J 2K9
Canada
Tel: (514) 842 1024
Fax: (514) 597 2334
Established:
Membership: International (Canada and Sahelian countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to improve conditions in the Sahel by organising training, workshops, publications, research, and implementation of common projects.

68. Sri Lanka Environment Journalists Forum
P O Box 30, 5 Fourth Lane
Nawala
Sri Jayawardenapura
Sri Lanka
Tel: (941) 566 717
Fax: (941) 698 315
Established: 1987
Membership: National (287)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Gathers information on environmental issues; publishes relevant documentation, including a monthly environmental news paper and news briefs; trains media personnel working in the environmental area.

69. Stockholm Environment Institute
Jarntorget 84, Box 2142
Stockholm
S-103 14
Sweden
Tel: (468) 723 0260
Fax: (468) 723 0348
Established: 1989
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Produces publications related to land use management systems, including the restoration of degraded land, as well as detailed studies of the productivity of biomass systems. Is also a pioneer in the field of climate change studies.

70. Sudanese Environment & Development Organization
P O Box 399
Khartoum
Sudan
Tel: (249 11) 446 290
Fax:
Established: 1993
Membership: National (151 members)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops, promotes and improves water resources and roads; provides relief, rehabilitation, repatriation and resettlement services for displaced people; hosts meetings and does studies to promote understanding of sustainable development.

71. Sustainable Development Policy Institute
House No: 46, Street No: 12, F-6/3
Islamabad
Pakistan
Tel: (92 51) 211 097
Fax: (92 51) 218 135
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides advice to government and private institutions on issues of sustainable development, including desertification; undertakes research projects on sustainable agriculture involving issues of water management, fertilizers.

72. Tanzania Environmental Society (TESO)
P O Box 1309
Dar Es Salaam
Tanzania
Tel: (255 51) 728 96
Fax: (255 51) 461 06
Established: 1985
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts environmental education programmes emphasizing fragile ecosystems as well as campaigns against environmental damage; works with grass roots organizations on agroforestry and land use planning.

73. Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)
c/o International Centre for Theoretical Physics
P O Box 586 - Miramare
Trieste
34100
Italy
Tel: (39 40) 2240 327
Fax: (39 40) 2245 59
Established: 1983
Membership: International (320 from 60 countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists developing countries to establish and operate a network of research and training centres on environmental problems; offers research grants and travel fellowships to scientists in developing countries.

74. Third World Network
87 Cantonment Road
Penang
10250
Malaysia
Tel: (604) 373 511
Fax: (604) 368 106
Established: 1984
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports and coordinates local and national efforts throughout developing world on issues related to drought and land degradation, including INCD negotiations, by publishing articles and lobbying national governments;

75. Thusano Lefatsheng
P/Bag 00251
Gaborone
Botswana
Tel: (267) 37 22 73
Fax: (267) 30 54 94
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Cultivates, processes and markets indigenous fruit trees and medicinal plants; introduces sustainable agricultural methods in drylands through extension, research into new crops and protection of endangered plant species.

76. Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute
Pacha-Palode, P.O., Trivandrum 695 562
Trivandrum 695 562
Kerala
India
Tel: (91 47) 284 236
Fax: (91 471) 437 230
Established: 1979
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Studies the biodiversity of the "Hot Spot" regions of the western Ghats to identify biodiversity conservation areas.

77. Trust For Transitional Action To Progress (TTAP)
102-A, Railway Station Road
Post Box no. 11, Tirurattur (Naadt)
Tamil Nadu
635 601
India
Tel: 20612 (pip call)
Fax:
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes international cooperation to accelerate sustainable development in developing countries, particularly in rural areas; stimulates global action for women towards equitable development.

78. United Socio Economic Development & Research Programme
(UNDARP)
945, Boottee Street, Camp,
Maharashtra State
Pune
411001
India
Tel: (91 212) 290 30
Fax: c/o MCCI (91 212) 444 253
Established: 1980
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Supports a variety of rural development projects, including, among others, biogas technology, smokeless chullahs, lift irrigations, percolation tanks, slum improvement, low cost housing, and internal roads.

79. West and Central African Soil Science Association
06 B.P. 9046
Ouagadougou 06
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 31 92 02
Fax: (226) 31 92 06
Established: 1987
Membership: Regional (23 countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes implementation of UNCED results, particularly on sustainable land use; publishes a regular bulletin covering, among other topics, soil conservation in drylands.

80. Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
845 Third Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, New York 10022
United States of America
Tel: (1 212) 759 7982
Fax: (1 212) 759 8647
Established:
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to strenghten the role of women in policy making and in the implementation of Agenda 21, including in dryland areas.

81. World Organization of the Scout Movement - Africa Regional Office
5 rue du Pré-Jérôme
Geneva
1205
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 320 42 33
Fax: (41 22) 781 20 53
Established:
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes fundamental principles of scouting, including participation in the development of society with respect for the integrity of the natural world.

82. Worldwide Network
1331 H Street, NW, Suite 903
Washington DC
20005
United States Of America
Tel: (1 202) 347 1514
Fax: (1 202) 347 1524
Established: 1981
Membership: International (7,500 networkers in 125 countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Educates the public and policy makers on role of women in sustainable development; develops national networks to translate Agenda 21 into action; will work with INCD to ensure incorporation of gender perspectives.

83. Youth for Development and Cooperation (YDC)
Overshiestraat 9
1062 HN Amsterdam
Netherlands

Tel: (31 20) 614 2510
Fax: (31 20) 617 5545
Established: 1948
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mounts awareness campaigns on environment and development issues flowing from UNCED-related Youth Conference in Poland; serves as youth ambassador for UNCED followup.

84. ZERO
P O Box 5338
Harare
Zimbabwe
Tel: 00 263 4 791 333
Fax: 00 263 4 732 858
Established: 1987
Membership: Regional (SADC countries)

Activities relevant to the Committee: Develops strategies to cope with drought in Southern Africa; studies environmental/ economic impacts of harnessing the Zambezi; maintains network of environmental experts; promotes NGO advocacy regarding international environmental agenda.